SAPERDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1907

CRIMINAL EXPENSES GROWING

SMALLER "Whatever the theories may be as to the cause, it is a practical and most encouraging fact that the expenses for the detection, prosecution and punishment of crime in Virginia were 18 per cent, less in 1906 than they were in 1896, ten years before. In those ten years the population of the State has increased considerably, probably fully 25 per cent. We doubt if another State in the Union can show such a record. With wealth, population and public spirit increasing and progress steady, with churches prosperous and the public school system developing and crime diminishing we have abundant reason to be grateful and proud."

The above, taken from our esteemed contemporary, the Richmond-News-Leader, is a very gratifying showing, and the prospect is that there will be a still greater improvement for some time to come. We will suggest, however, that our contemporary in summing up the reasons for this reduction of criminal expenses in Virginia has overlooked the principal reason for this marked improvement, viz., that times are prosperous, everybody in consequence is busy and there is little or no time for crime. There is no truer saying than that "idleness begets crime," and "that the devil finds some mischief for idle hands to do." Neither are we burdened with the idle wealthy class which, as well as the idle lower classes, commit the crimes for which the people have to pay.

LESS TALK, MORE WORK.

Senator Hale in the course of the Senate session on Tuesday rebuked Senators severely for indulging in too much talk and too little work. In this rebuke Senator Hale seems to be completely justified, for since the beginning of the present session, outside of the passage of the artillery bill, the bill increasing their pay and one or two other insignificant measures, the Senate has done little or nothing in the way of legislation, while there has been a regular flood of talk and oratory. Brownsville, which is a closed incident so far as the country at large is concerned, is a very live subject in the Senate, not, as we have remarked, because the Senate cares anything in partieular about those negro soldiers, but because of the fact that the incident affords an opportunity for an anti-Roosevelt display on the part of Senators Foraker, Tillman and other Senators to whom the President is persona non grata. The clash between Messrs. Roosevelt and Foraker at the banquet of the Gridiron club showed the bitter feeling engendered by the Brownsville episode and the Senate discussion, and demonstrates the improbability of ending that discussion even with the close of the present Congress. The Senate does talk too much and Senator Hale's advice is timely, but it won't do any good. The public printer must be furnished work and the congressional directory must continue circulating in the homes of a long suffering con-

Messrs. Gould and Harriman having declared peace between themselves and brought the railroad battle to an end, it is now time for the rest of the country to declare war on both.

After electing Senator Bailey to the Senate, the Texas legislature proceeds to investigate his conduct, having first said, in electing him, we don't believe the charges.

London is said to be much pleased with Swettenham's apology. It is very doubtful whether London was ever displeased with the Governor.

The Gridiron Club will doubtless confine its guests to pleasantries at the next banquet.

So far those people who predicted a hard winter have proven "false prophets.'

RICHMOND GAVE LIBERALLY

Mere Than \$200,000 Secured in a 15-Day Y. M. C. A. Campaign. Richmond's campaign for a fund of

Richmond's campaign for a fund of \$200,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building came to a close at 10 o'clock Thursday night with a cablegram from Miss Helen Gould, who is now in Rome, Italy, requesting that her name be placed on the subscription list for \$25,000.

The young men, however, had succeed-

The young men, however, had succeeded in their efforts even without this liberal donation, having secured the necessary \$200,000, with an extra \$1,000 in subsections without this liberal donation. subscriptions, prior to the receipt of the

ablegram.
The subscriptions are still coming in through the mails. The campaign lasted 15 days, and was to have closed at mid-

A very handsome donation had been promised with the understanding that the \$200,000 be raised.

LADY ASSISTANT AT

VIRGINIA BUILDING

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, hostess of the Virginia building at the Jamestown Exposition, has received a letter of acceptance from Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, of Buchanan, Va., to whom she had offered the appointment of permanent assistant at the building, with a salary of \$75 a

Mrs. Beale has already twice repre Beale has arready triginis at expositions, once at Virginia at expositions, once at Atlanta.

A a sister of Mrs. Aubin Pulphmond, and is an eleinia gentlewoman.

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CAROLINE

Bowling Green, Va., Jan. 30th.

"Mr. Bob," the play given by the Dra-matic Club, was repeated Saturday hight to a fairly good andience in Bul-lard's Hall. Quite a nice sum was realzed, which will go to Cavairy church. Miss Saliie Bullard, who has been pending some time in Lunenburg coun-, is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Miss Annie Broaddus left on Tuesday

r Waverly to visit relatives. Dr. J. W. McCown, of Richmond. prenched two able sermons at Calvary Baptist church Sunday. Dr. McCown was pastor of this church for several was pastor of this church for several years, and he was gladly welcomed.

Mrs. C. T. Jessee and Miss Julia Collins leit Sunday for New York, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Miss Pearl Smoot, of the Woman's Colleges, Richmond, spent Saturday and

college, Richmond, spent Saturday and ham, is greatly mi-sed in the Comorn

Sunday at her home here.

Nearly everybody has filled their ice houses with ice from 3 to 5 inches thick.

Mr. Roper Rains, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Major and Mrs.

Mr. W. C. Boyd, of Richmond, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.

The work of putting up the new iro ence around the monument has been goods at public auction, and is closing out his business preparatory to going to out his business preparatory to going to out his business preparatory to going to Colonial Beach, where he will enter into business. Its has sold his store property to Mr. W. W. Coakley, who will coatinue business at the old stand.

Mr. George F. Taylor, "The Man from Dixio", will give an entertainment in Bul-ard's Hall on Saturday night.

Misses Frances Broaddus and Emma Anderson, who are teaching in the coun-ty, spent Saturday and Sunday at their notices here.

hemes here.

Miss Nellie Read, of Ashland, was a
guest this week of Prof. and Mrs. T. H.
Phelps at the Seminary.

Miss Bessie Jones spent several days
of this week with relatives in Richmond
The condition of Mr. Travis Bagby
still continues critical and little hope is

VIRGINIA NEWS

stertained for recovery.

leclined the call to the pastorate of a Saptist church in Northumberland. Miss Mattie Doulin and Mason Moore, both of Northumberland county, were narried Thursday in that county by Rev.

W. H. Hardin, of the firm of Hardin & Co., brokers, of Richmond, who disappeared Jan. 8, has been located at Lancaster, S. C., where he is at the bedide of his mother, who is ill.

Forty-eight horses were cremated in the J. J. Dunbar stables in Norfolk, which were destroyed by fire Wednes-lay. Loss \$15,000. Insurance \$2,000.

D. W. Ford, of Richmond, was found lead Wednesday at a hotel at Elizabeth City, N. C. A letter containing telegrams and money to pay his board was ound in his room. Hs was a son of the ate A. J. Ford, of Ford's Hotel, Reh.

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KING GEORGE

Play Repeated-Church Notes-Personals. Quarterly Meeting-Fire-Will Move to Colonial

King George Co., Jan. 31. Presiding Edd-r J. C. Reed is expected here tomorrow as guest of Rev. C. E. Hobday, and on Saturday will hold Quarterly Conference at Trinity church, sunday he will preach at 11 a. m., and administer holy communion. This will be Mr. Reed's first visit to King George. The recent burning of Dr. V. O. Caruthers' barn was a serious loss, as all

Mr. Wilkins Taylor, who has moved to Port Conway, and is managing Mr. Jack's farms, Belle Grove and Walsing-

Miss Namie Byrd Turner left Satur-day for Baltimore, where she is a guest of Miss Ellen Robb.

Forbids Judge Tyler To Take Any Further Action

The Supreme Court Thursday issued a writ forbidding Judge Tyler, of the Williamsburg Circuit, from taking any jurther part in the case of Dr. Foster. The kitchen of J. W. Latham, at Cairerton, caught fire Wednesday. The lames spread to the residence and the lestruction was complete. All the lousehold effects were lost. Partial The order is made returnable and the residence and the law reviewed the proceedings.

pholding the Attorney-General in sus-sining the action of the General Hospit-

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I will be at Bowling Green court Monlay, Feb. 4, 1907, with a string of horses
and mules for sale.

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Miss Namie Byrd Turner left Saturday for Baitimore, where she is a guest of Miss C. H. Ashton is visiting herbrother and other relatives in Fauquier county.

Mir. Withers Boggs has been visiting friends in Washington this week.

Mir. J. C. Ninde has sold his stock of goods at public auction, and is closing out his business preparatory to going to tolonial Beach, where he will enter into business. He has sold his store property to Mr. W. W. Coasley, who will continue business at the old stand.

King George C. H., Jan. 30 Va., 1907.

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Mr. Edward Tayloe has accepted a power of the commandation on December 10, 1906, that within the last two years Mr. White toward with the visited the office of the second auditor of Virginia stated on December 10, 1906, that within the last two years Mr. W. M. H. White is a guest the office of the second auditor of Virginia stated on December 10, 1906, that within the last two years Mr. W. H. W. W. H. W. W. H. W. W. Coasley, who will continue business at the old stand.

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"Mr. White has declined to bring him self-under the above acts are the beneficiaries of the trust.

"Mr. White has declined to bring him self-under the provisions of this trust; is out of sympathy with those who have, and there could have been no settlement of his position until his successor shall have qualified.

The beard where served on Col. Lane, the chair the declared that he mond Miss Fanny Beverley, of Fauquier, and miss Fanny Beverley, of Essex, who have been visiting Miss Minnie Smith, have retard from a Miss Willis Rash, of Riedenck, and miss Rash, and miss Willis Rash, of Riedenck, and miss Rash, and will research and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly occupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccupied by Greine, and warehouse on Main street, in Orange, Va. Intelly coccup

Hirsh's Hospital, until the Supreme Court shall have reviewed the proceedings. The order is made returnable and the case set for hearing next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The effect of this writ is to persuit Dr. O. C. Brunk, the new superficted of the coordance with the action of the State Hospital Board. Gov. Swanson has written a letter.

Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd

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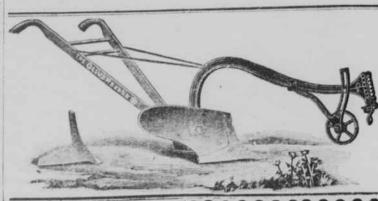
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The King George Book Club held a meeting at Marmion Tuesday evening and plans were formulated for making and provided formulated for making and plans were formulated

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